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<b>Re: Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for Application 10/647,889</b>			

Examiner Truong:

Please find attached a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for Application 10/647,889. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-7354.

Thank you,

Andrew J. Caruso

Serial No.: 10/647,889  
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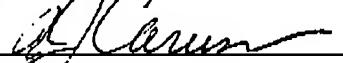
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

On March 8, 2005 the Applicants filed a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) together with a Submission amending the specification in paragraphs [0008] and [0047] and amending claims 1, 28 and 29. On March 23, 2005 the Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment requiring that "double brackets must be used when deleting five words or less". As required, the Applicants submit herewith a new Amendments to the Specification Section and a new Amendments to the Claims Section, using double brackets to indicate the deletion of five words or less.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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